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A DISASTROUS FLOOD

Many People Reported Killed in Sicily.

Morgan Will Get the L. and N.—
Good Trading in Stock on
'Change Today.

BRITISH TOBACCO WAR ENDED

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Rome announces that a severe cyclone has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded and many houses, including the Villa Bellini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered seriously. The cyclone also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, where several persons were killed. Mount Etna shows further signs of activity and the volcano of Stromboli is still active.

A dispatch from Syracuse, Sicily direct says that the stream flowing through Modica swollen by the recent terrific rains suddenly overflowed inundated the town, and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded, and the prefect with a force of troops has started for that place, in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

MORGAN TO GET IT.

New York, Sept. 27.—L. and N. stock was largely dealt in this morning on 'change, and the buying, according to advices was for Morgan and Co., and it is now taken for granted that he will exercise his option on the Gates-Hawley stock October 1.

THE USUAL END.

London, Sept. 27.—The British tobacco war has ended by an amalgamation of the English and American interests.

LATE ARRESTS

Mary Miller, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Frank Harlan on a charge of stealing a pocket-book containing 4 cents.
G. A. Allen, white, was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Johnson.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Mechanics Building & Loan Issues
New Series of Stock.

Will Begin Lending Money Again at
the Next Meeting Held
in Paducah.

STOCK ALL TAKEN AT ONCE.

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, the only local association that has weathered the storm in this locality, has commenced life anew and will begin at their next meeting to lend money again. This step was decided on at the last meeting of the board of directors Thursday last.

This is certainly good news as nothing has done more to build up Paducah than the local building and loan associations.

There are many features that make a building and loan association a good thing. They enable investors to save small amounts each month and get six per cent interest thereon and also give an opportunity for workingmen to get work as the money furnished to build houses is spent in the city and kept in circulation.

A new series of stock has been issued and the entire amount subscribed. The directory of the Mechanics' is one of the best in the state and the fact that such men have charge of the affairs insures its success.

The directors are: E. G. Boone, George Rook, J. L. Bethshares, W. A. Gardner and W. F. Paxton. F. M. Fisher is the secretary and W. D. Greer the attorney.

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THE REPORT WRONG

A Discrepancy Found in the Finance Committee's Report and Books.

The Difference Is Over \$3,000, and it Passed By the Council Without Comment.

PROBABLY BE INVESTIGATED

There is a discrepancy of over \$3,000 between the reports of the finance committee of the general council, presented at the last meeting of the council, and the city's books.

This has been known in official circles for several days past and commented on, but nothing has been said about it, nor any effort, so far as can be learned, made to correct it.

The report is from December 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902, and the one submitted at the last meeting of the council was presumably made by the clerk. It was signed by the finance committee.

It shows that the expenditures during the period named were \$76,583.15. The actual expenditures, as shown by the auditor's report and the treasurer's books, were \$79,439.61, a difference of \$2,856.46.

The published report shows the balance in the city treasury June 1 to be \$16,636.75, while the treasurer's report shows that the balance was \$13,550.29, a discrepancy of \$3,086.46.

It is not known who is to blame for the mistake, for mistake it is, but the fact that the council committee did not find out whether the report was right or wrong shows how indifferent some of our public men are to their duties.

It could very easily have been ascertained whether the report was right or wrong by consulting the reports of the auditor and treasurer. It is understood the matter will be brought up at the next council meeting and steps taken to find out where the mistake was made, who made it, and why it was made.

CO. K. GETS NOTHING

Only Company in the Third Regiment
That Drew Full Pay.

Many Former Members Erroneously
Think There Is Money Due

The impression that Co. K, Third Kentucky, which was in the Spanish-American war, will get any portion of the money just allowed Kentucky by the department at Washington, is an error. The fact is that every member of Co. K, who were Paducah boys, was paid while in service from April 28, the day they were mustered into service on Broadway in Paducah, until mustered out, and were paid at the regular rate per mile back to Paducah, instead of to Lexington, where they were mustered into the government service.

Former Lieutenant L. L. Bebout, who made out all the payrolls for the company, stated this morning that every member of Co. K, by virtue of a corrected payroll, has been paid for service from the day he was mustered into the state troops here and their fares and expenses were paid to Paducah instead of Lexington which is all that was coming to them.

Company K. is the only company in the regiment that was so paid and it was due then to Lieutenant Bebout who went to the United States Mustering officer by instruction and corrected the payrolls so the boys would receive pay for full time, which other companies failed to do.

St. Louis harbor, Masters and Pilots, entertained Mrs. Callie French, an honorary member of the organization, Thursday, it being Mrs. French's first visit to the headquarters for several years. Mrs. French gave an interesting account of her visit to Europe about two years ago. The meeting was well attended.

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WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week were: \$581,295
Same week last year, \$556,632
Increase, 24,663

Wholesale business is splendid, and all the local houses report heavy business, especially in the dry goods, grocery and tobacco and whiskey lines. The fall season gives promise of being the best in the history of Paducah houses.

The manufacturing concerns report good bookings for fall shipments and

prospects for a good season.

The Paducah Curtain Pole Co. will be ready to start running the first of November. Everything is being made ready and the mill will start with a force of 25 men.

Work on the iron furnace is progressing well, and the indications are that it will be ready to start November the first.

The bad weather of the past week gave retail trade a setback yet business was very good in all lines.

A \$25,000 Damage Suit Filed.

William E Greenhalph, administrator of the estate of the late Jack White, has filed a petition in the circuit court against the Illinois Central railroad for \$25,000 damages.

Jack White was an employe of the Illinois Central as gardener and also

had other duties that kept him about the depot. He was run over and killed by a string of cars on the 19th of last April and for his death, to which is attributed the carelessness of the defendant, the administrator sues for the above amount. The petition was filed by Attorneys Lightfoot and Yohb

A Fatal Fire in Covington, Ky.

Covington, Sept. 27.—The most disastrous fire in the history of West Covington broke out this morning at

6:30 on Main street, completely destroying four houses, leaving four families homeless and burning a little boy to death in his crib.

A Great Increase in Funds.

New York, Sept. 27.—The weekly bank statement shows that the banks have changed their reserve from a de-

ficit of \$1,643,050 last week, to a surplus of \$3,236,625 this week. It is one of the most remarkable showings on record.

MARRY MONDAY.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY TO WED HERE.

Mr. Bell Ogilvie, a well known farmer residing four miles from the city, and Miss Fannie Graves, of the Broadway road, will be married at the First Presbyterian parsonage at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Cave officiating. Both are well known young people, the prospective groom being one of the most respected and substantial farmers in the county, and his bride-to-be a most charming young lady with many friends and admirers. Mr. Ogilvie is a half brother of Mr. L. B. Ogilvie, of the city.

HAND HURT.

EMPLOYEE AT THE PADUCAH COOPERAGE CO. MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Oscar Schrieber, an employe of the Paducah Cooperage Co., of Mechanicsburg, met with an accident this morning while at work in the mill department. He got his left hand caught in some machinery and one finger cut nearly off. The member will not have to be amputated however. Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed the injury.

Miss Ruth Wiletsch has returned from a six weeks' visit to Louisville.

LUCAS LOST.

SUIT OF THE AYER-LORD TIE COMPANY DECIDED.

The decision of the court in the case of Frank Lucas, revenue agent, against the Ayer and Lord Tie Co. of Chicago, suit for taxes which with the penalty will amount to \$8,600, was given today by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Lucas sued to recover the taxes alleged to be due, claiming that the boats and barges on which he sued for taxes were registered out of Paducah and the taxes should be paid here. The defendants claim that the property is taxed in Illinois and Judge Lightfoot sustained the demurrer and held that the property could not be taxed in this state. Lucas will appeal the case to the circuit court at the earliest opportunity.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 27.—Information has reached this city of a double murder, which occurred at Upatopia Ga., eighteen miles from here. During a quarrel Arthur Comer instantly killed his wife, Louise, shooting her with a pistol. Shortly afterward J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Comer's father, hearing of his daughter's tragic death, went to his son-in-law's residence and shot him dead with the same weapon which Comer had used to kill his wife.

NOT READY FOR TRIAL

The McCan-Hinton Case Called Today and Continued.

Small Boy to Be Sent to the Reform School on Account of His Bad Habits.

NEWS IN POLICE CIRCLES

The case against J. C. Hinton and John McCann, the men who had a little difficulty all over Worten's Addition yesterday morning, was not ready for trial and was continued until Monday. It is understood that Hinton's head and face are in a very bad condition, although he was able to attend bar last night. There is a great deal of interest manifested in the case and many went to court this morning expecting it to be tried, but were disappointed.

Willie Forrest was the most youthful prisoner in police court this morning. He seems to be about 11 years old and was charged with stealing from Mr. Pat Lally's grocery. He is a son of Mr. W. J. Forrest, who has done everything he could to keep the boy at home and induce him to do right.

Being unable he asked this morning that the boy be sent to the reform school, and the superintendent will be asked at once to take the Forrest boy and also a boy named Buff, now in jail.

C. O. Griffin, the grocer and former telegraph operator, was charged with having struck Will Hamilton, but the case was dismissed, and Hamilton was fined \$10 and costs. It appears he went to Griffin's store in Jersey and created a disturbance, and was hit.

Wes Hall, the one legged steamboat man, was charged with drunkenness. On account of his crippled condition he has been treated very leniently, and let off. He now thinks he can get drunk whenever he wants to, but Judge Sanders fooled him this morning and fined him \$1 and costs and ordered him to serve it on the streets, as he could not pay it.

Willis Strickland, who escaped from the chaingang with about 17 days to serve, was given a double sentence, making it 34 days in all.

Essick Hawkins was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The case against Allie McClain and Willie Wright, colored, for a breach of the peace, was filed away.

J. Wooldridge, was fined \$1 and costs for using obscene language.

Mr. Lloyd Robertson missed his bicycle last night and reported its loss to the police. Officers Dugan and Rogers found it before morning setting near the Postal telegraph office. George Hill, the young white man charged with stealing a horse in Mississippi and selling it near Fulton, was taken to Hickman county yesterday afternoon late for trial.

Lum Pettigrew was taken to Decaturville, Tenn., today by Sheriff Brasher, of that place. He was arrested for stealing corn and escaped from jail a short time ago. Pettigrew was caught through the assistance of the officers on the Henry Harley. He asked for a job on the boat, on condition that he be allowed to hide when the boat passed Decaturville. This was reported to local officers and he was arrested.

LINEMAN HURT.

HE WAS BADLY BRUISED UP BY FALLING INTO A POST HOLE.

B. J. Blake, a laborer in the employe of the Independent telephone company setting poles on Jackson street between Sixth and Seventh, fell into a posthole this morning about 11:30 o'clock and was painfully injured.

He bruised his head in falling and is suffering a great deal from concussion but is not in a serious condition. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer were called and attended him. Blake was taken to his boarding house on West Broadway and is better this afternoon.

Go to the polls Monday and vote to keep the cow up in Paducah.

BALLOT VS TOWN COW

Monday the People of Paducah Will Vote on the Cow Question.

Polls Will be Open from 7 a. m. Until 5 p. m. at the Old Voting Places.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST

The voters of Paducah will Monday cast their ballots on the question of whether or not the city council shall pass an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of live stock, more particularly cows.

This will be the culmination of a long and oftentimes bitter fight in Paducah between the progressive and the country elements. The vote is to indicate to the council whether the people favor such an ordinance or not, and it is predicted that a vote against the cow will be overwhelming.

Mayor Yeiser appointed the officers who are to serve several days ago, and this morning the ballot boxes and books were taken to the various precincts in preparation for the election.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at p. m. The election is held under no particular law, and is simply a vote to determine the sentiment in Paducah on the stock question. If a majority favors the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the cow from running at large the council will pass it. Otherwise it will not.

A corrected list of the officers who will serve at the election is:

Butler's—J. Gilbert, Tom C. Gilman, J. D. Berryman.
Schmidt's—C. N. Rogers, Chas. Rysley, Dan Keithley.
Chalk's—Geo. Broadfoot, Wm. Walker, C. G. Kelley.
Digel's—F. S. Digel, J. Q. Thompson, Hugh Craft.
Glauber's—Chas. Earhart, Ed Thurman, Jas. Hughes.
S. S. C. H.—J. M. Hart, Otho Fisher, Fred Hess.
N. S. C. H.—Joe Ullman, M. G. Milam, W. C. Clark.
Warehouse—Al Foreman, A. Price, S. Michelson.
Rogers'—Sam Hubbard, Wilford Rogers, Geo. Brown.
Kirkpatrick—O. E. Spinner, M. Lydon, W. B. Walters.
Gallman's—T. M. Nance, John Williams, R. McNeil.
Henneberger's—L. M. Stone, H. A. Henneberger, W. T. Overstreet.
Plow Factory—J. H. Burnett, M. N. Clark, Dick Holland.

A GOOD SHOOT.

PADUCAHANS WERE ALWAYS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT AT CINCINNATI.

Messrs. W. A. Davis and Mose Starr have returned from the Cincinnati Gun club tournament, and report an enjoyable shoot. Dr. Hansbro and Mr. Henry J. Hrens are expected home this evening or tomorrow.

Mr. Davis reports that the Paducah crowd won much applause, and was one of the best and quickest squads on the ground. The Cincinnati papers gave them quite a write up, and complimented them on their promptness.

Mr. Starr did well on the first day, but failed to make good afterwards. The highest average, 97, was made by Mr. J. M. Hughes, of Palmyra, Wis.

RURAL DELIVERY.

MARSHALL COUNTY MAKING AN EFFORT TO SECURE IT THERE.

Three men have been making a tour of Marshall county for some little time preparing a petition asking for rural free delivery in that county. The petition is about complete and contains many names. It is believed that there will be little trouble in securing it for Marshall.

Attorney Hughes went to Morganfield, Ky., today at noon.

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